

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation

METHAMPHETAMINE LAB UPDATE

- 1. 168 Lab Incidents as of April 23, 2012**
- 2. “One Pot Method” continues to be the most common production method in North Carolina.**
- 3. Each “One Pot” Production Method produces between 2.0 grams to 5.0 grams per production cycle.**
- 4. Based on statements obtained from suspects at methamphetamine lab sites, the average lab operator will complete three production runs per week.**
- 5. Each lab site would conservatively produce between 312 grams (11.5 ounces) to 780 grams (28.0 ounces) of methamphetamine per year. Based on current lab seizures, between 1,932 ounces and 4,704 ounces would have been manufactured if the lab had gone undetected.**
- 6. 21 Children have been removed from methamphetamine labs as of April 23, 2012.**
- 7. NPLEX Update:**
 - 99.07% of all North Carolina Pharmacies are participating.**
 - 2012 First Quarter blocked sales - 17,593**
 - 2012 First Quarter blocked sales in Grams of Pseudoephedrine – 47, 519**
 - 289 Law enforcement Accounts**
 - 538 Active Watches**
 - 1,261 Searches**